

CITY OF HURST

COUNTY OF TARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS

On the 31st day of January, 2017, at 3:00 p.m., the Historic Landmark Preservation Committee of the City of Hurst, Texas, convened in Regular Meeting at the Library, 901 Precinct Line Road, Hurst, Texas with the following members present to-wit:

Georgia Kidwell)	Members
Betty Whiteside		
Larry Kitchens		
Carol Cole		
Billye Runnels-Jones		
Charles Swearngen		

Jesse Loucks)	Library Director
Malaika Marion)	Executive Director of Admin. & Customer Service
Kyle Gordon)	Managing Director of Community Services
Hannah Titony)	Library Assistant – Administration

constituting a quorum, at which time the following business was transacted.

I. Call to Order

Georgia Kidwell called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

II. Roll Call of Members

Hannah Titony conducted the roll call of members.

III. Approval of Minutes of the December 6th, 2016 meeting

The minutes of the December 6th, 2016 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

IV. Communications

Georgia Kidwell announced that Arcadia Publishing is interested in printing the history of Hurst. Jesse Loucks showed literature that Hurst Public Library has on hand that would be helpful to whomever may be interested in taking on the venture of writing the history of Hurst. Mr. Loucks stated that we are looking into digitizing the literature on Hurst history and adding them to the website. Hurst Public Library is willing to cooperate and share resources to whomever is willing to take on the project of working with Arcadia Publishing to author a book on the history of Hurst.

Mr. Kitchens inquired about getting a copy of a hand-drawn map of Tarrant County from the University of Texas at Arlington.

Georgia Kidwell also mentioned that Texas Christian University is having a symposium on WWI on Friday, March 3rd and Saturday, March 4th if any members are interested in attending.

V. Unfinished Business

None at this time.

VI. New Business

None at this time.

VII. Information Items

- A. Parker Cemetery Update:** Kyle Gordon explained that Texas Cemetery Restoration began working on Parker Cemetery on January 3rd. The work included stabilizing monuments, piecing together broken gravestones, as well as cleaning and polishing these items. Photos were shown to the Committee.

Ground Penetrating Radar will be performed in February, and in March an analysis and report will be given to the City. Once those are complete the Committee will review the master plan again.

Larry Kitchens mentioned that he visited Parker Cemetery on the previous Saturday and saw remnants of grave markers. He suggested those pieces be collected and stored for safe keeping.

Georgia Kidwell announced that she will get in touch with one of the men who was in the Boy Scout Troop from the 1960s who wrote a pamphlet about Parker Cemetery.

B. Hurst History Project

- 1. Phase III Update:** Jesse Loucks played the videos of Carl Jones and Russell Johnson for the Committee. The Committee was very pleased with both videos. Jesse announced that this completes Phase III of the Hurst History Project.
- 2. Phase IV:** Jesse Loucks reminded the Committee that John Barfield, Patsy Smith, Nancy Welton, and Jeff Burnett will be contacted regarding their involvement in the next set of Hurst History videos.

Billye Runnels-Jones said she would confirm Patsy Smith's contact information and email Mr. Loucks. Georgia Kidwell said she would do the same for Jeff Burnett's contact information.

3. **Hurst History/Marketing Video Update:** The final product of the new Hurst History video was played for the Committee. Once the new City website is finished being updated, the video will be added to the Hurst History section.

VIII. Other Business

A. Next Meeting Date

The Committee discussed meeting on Tuesday, April 4th at 3:00 p.m.

IX. Board and Citizen Comments

None at this time.

X. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Georgia Kidwell at 5:17 p.m.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2017

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ATTEST:

CHAIR

RECORDING SECRETARY